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DETAILED ACTION

This is a non-final action for application number 10/735,441 Arrangement for Attaching a Hygienic Article, filed on 12/12/03. Claims 1-18 are pending. This action in response to applicant's reply dated 7/12/06. The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

Claims 1-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by United States Patent No. 5979723 to Tress et al.

The patent to Tress et al. teaches a wall-mounting rod (15) being a length of hollow profile stock that has a continuous guiding profile with a slot (25) open to a front side of the wall mounting rod and open to both end faces wherein accessory items are attachable to the slot and plurality of at least partially identically shaped bracket (21, 23) attachable to the wall mounting rod in the vicinity of the end faces by inserting the bracket into the wall mounting rod and latching the bracket onto the wall-mounting rod, the bracket used for fastening the a wall mounting rod to a surface, wherein the arrangement leaves clear the guiding profile, wherein the brackets are configured for attachment to two sections of a wall mounting rod that are to be coaxially arranged. Tress et al. teaches that the brackets have form-fit two attachment sections (21, 28) separated by a broadened land joint (18), the brackets which are engageable with the ends of the two sections of the wall mounting rod at a joint, the attachment sections being configured for attaching a terminating component (24) which is a terminating

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collar, the brackets having a means for guiding the sections which is an extension of the

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groove and an opening at the slot (See Figure 4).

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-18 have been considered but are

moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Amy J. Sterling

at telephone number 571-272-6823. The fax machine number for the Technology

center is 571-273-8300 (formal amendments) or 571-273-6823 (informal

communications only). Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this

application should be directed to the Technology Center receptionist at 571-272-3600.

Amy J. Sterling

Primary Examiner

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